



We are deeply saddened by the vandalism that occurred at the Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Northeast Philadelphia on Sunday, February 26. In what appears to be an act of anti-Semitism, over 100 tombstones were damaged and overturned in the Jewish cemetery following a similar event in St. Louis a week prior, and a number of bomb threats toward JCC's across America.

Penn State Hillel condemns these acts of hatred that have no place on campus, in Philadelphia, or across the country.

For many of us, these events are disheartening, troublesome, and hit close to home. Penn State Hillel remains a space for students to feel safe and comfortable, and we will continue to work closely with administration to maintain the safety of all the students at Penn State. Our doors are open for anyone interested in chatting over a cup of coffee or resources on how to take action against these acts of hate and Anti-Semitism.

This week you can find our staff at various locations across campus:

Aaron: Tuesday 10am-12pm at ABP in Kern, Wednesday 12-1:30pm at ABP in Kern, and Thursday 11am-1pm at ABP in Kern

Rob: unfortunately Rob will be out of the office this week but is available via email at rlf18@psu.edu

Leah: Thursday 1:30-3pm at ABP in Kern, Friday 11-1pm at ABP in Kern

Lauren: Wednesday 2-4pm at Starbucks on Garner, Thursday 1-3pm at the HUB

Emma: Wednesday 2-4pm at Webster's Café, Thursday 2-4pm at the Starbucks in the HUB

Alona: Wednesday 1-3pm at ABP in Kern, Thursday 1-3pm at the HUB

Students should also feel free to visit CAPS on the 5th floor of the Student Health Center. Services at CAPS can be scheduled by calling 814-863-0395 between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday-Friday.

In addition, please consider making a donation to Mt. Carmel Cemetery fund set up by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia as they work hard to repair damages and support the affected families -- www.jphilly.org/donate-now-mt-carmel-cemetery/